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MONDAY, DECEMBER 18



J. Bull has discovered that the task of subduing the South African Hon was not so much of a "before breakfast" affair as he supposed.

THE Hon. Geo. W. Sieber, Akron's Senator-elect, is preparing to go to burdens of statesmanship. The DEMOCRAT predicts that whether in the serious business of legislation or the pleasantries of good fellowship. Col. Sieber will shine like a major planet in the new General Assembly.

THE way our Republican neighbor of the Nineteenth district are crowding and jostling and haggling around the varnish off their record for a purely unselfish defense of the national honor a few seasons back Some of the men who did the loudest shouting about the national honor in 1896 are now the loudest clamorers tor spoils.

REPUBLICAN newspaper publishers are being squeezed no harder by the Paper Trust than the people generally are being squeezed by the 500 in time to avert a collision. or more other trusts, yet the amount of noise these same publishers are making is something remarkable, considering the fact that the trusts have waxed strong under their nursing and blessing. But when have doctors liked to take their own Carson and Conductor E. L. Paisley

CONGRESSMAN WILLIAMS, of Mississippi, has introduced a resolution in the House of Representatives asking for information relative to the treaty with the Sultan of Sulu. and requiring the Judiciary committee to inquire if the provisions of the Constitution against polygamy and slavery apply to the Sulu people. To use a popular term, the Republican House will not do a and the side of the cars. thing to that resolution.

SENATOR BILLY MASON of Hillinois has a magnificent set of resolutions the ill-fated train. on hand, ready to fit any emergency that may come before Congress. His a teacher in the public schools of latest production is a resolution ex- Akron was aboard the train, but an pressing sympathy for the Boers, attempt to ascertain her name failed. imitating the language of that part of the Republican platform which sympathized with the Cubans. The leaders of Senator Mason's party would be more grateful to him if he would offer a resolution of sympathy for the Administration.

REFERRING to the Administra tion's currency reform bill, scheduled to pass the House to-day. Congressman Norton, of Tiffin, says:

Mr. Norton concludes with a very pretty figure of speech, but he mistakes the temper of the people if he has been missing ever since. thinks the railroading of the currency bill through Congress will cause them to throw up their hands Thursday evening, Dec. 31, the and cry: "God help us now." In- Grand will have the first and only by proceeding to retire every Conyoke of financial bondage upon them.

LOW RATES-All railway lines running into the Union station will structed and most humanly absorb-sell tickets at the regular holiday rates, Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan. 1. represented by a company of artists

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## THREE DEATHS.

## Near Cleveland.

Akron Passengers Escaped With Severe Shake Up-Train Late.

Train No. 3 of the C., A. & C. railroad, due in Akron at 4:15 p.m. left this city Saturday evening 45 the pie counter is knocking some of minutes late. As the train was entering Cleveland It collided with a yard engine and several freight cars upon the Pennsylvania lines. The wreck occurred at the Woodland Hills crossing. The watchman had given the freight train the right to pass. The passenger came along but despite the efforts of the engineer the train could not be stopped

> The wreck caused the death of three trainmen all belonging to the freight crew. They were Engineer Sherman, Firemen Ehlers and Conductor Schultz. Engineer George of the C. A. & C. train, both live in Hudson. Conductor Paisley had a shoulder dislocated and the engineer was slightly injured. The fireman also received some bruises.

Fortunately none of the passengers are reported injured, although 100 people were on board. They were all severely shaken up and many were violently thrown against seats

Mr. E. F. Pflueger, president of the Enterprise Manufacturing company of this city, was a passenger on

A Cleveland newspaper stated that

### Grain-O! Grain-O!

Remember when you want a delicious, appetiting, nearthfling food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all precess and liked by all who have used it, Grain-G is made of pure grain, it alls discation and strengthens the nerves. It is not a simulant flut a builder and the children as well as the adults can drink it with great beautiful freedom as well as the adults can drink it with great beautiful freedom as well as the adults can drink it with great beautiful freedom and the children as well as the adults can drink it with great great freedom and the children as well as the adults can drink it with great great freedom and the children and

## ARRESTED.

Father and Two Sons Suspected of

"It is more dangerous than imperfalism and more outrageous than imperfalism and more outrageous than imperfalism. It will destroy the constitutional privileges of the people and bring woe, desolation and ruin to the agricultural and laboring classes, delivering over the people, bound hand and foot, to the money power. The National banks will be the govermment, and the administration of government will be dictated by National banks. It forms the mightlest trust that has ever existed since the world began. Ged help the people when it becomes a law."

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Mr. Norton concludes existed between the two families. Cadnum started home from a nearby house early in the evening. He

### At The Grand.

stead the people will help themselves production of David Belasco's play, by proceeding to rotire every Con"The Heart of Maryland," which gressman who votes to fasten the Francisco the past three seasons the was in New York, Chicago and San chief attraction. It was accepted by the public and enthusiastically as a most perfectly conrepresented by a company of artists Shively, Elizabeth Rhodes, banner especially selected by Mr. Belasco and includes many of the most popu-

Many Applications

For Membership Received by Secret Orders.

Social Season Is In Full Swing.

Card Parties and Dances Are Numerous.

News Made Public by Lodges-Officers Elected.

Many applications are being received by the various local lodges. This indicates a steady growth of all Columbus to assume the onerous Result of Frightful Wreck is in full swing, and eard parties and fraternal orders. The social season I. O. O. F.

> Summit lodge conferred first dedegree application was received. Second and third degrees will be conferred Monday. Nemo lodge conferred first degree. Second degree Tuesday. Akron lodge conferred first degree one candidate. Second degree Thursday. At Colfax todge, D. of R., sewing circle Tuesday attendance slight. At lodge meeting one petition received. Akron Encampment received one application. Canton-Akron P.M. meets Thursday evening.

Bankers Fraternal Union.

Eighty-five Akron people signed application blanks. Recruiting officers busy in this city. Many prominent men will become mem-

National Union.

Officers elected by Diamond coun ell are: President, Geo. W. Weeks; vice president, Ezra Woods; speak er, C. H. Loomis; secretary, L. K. Stone; chaplain, W. L. Carlton; financial secretary, A. R. Campbell usher, B. V. Gintz; sergeant at arms J. Gintz; trustees, Geo. W. Weeks L. K. Stone, Ezra Woods.

Degree Pocahontas.

Ogaretta council will meet Dec. 26 Election of officers, followed by entertainment Saranac tribe, social and dance. All Red Men and familie-

Wednesday evening reception to supreme and grand officers and Kent commandery. Fourteenth anniversary local organization.

Nomination officers at last meet ing Star and Crescent commandery Election officers Wednesday evening, Dec. 27.

P. H. C.

Annual election, Akron circle Wednesday evening, G. A. R. hall Initiation 18 members. Public installation Jan. 10, conducted by Geo. Beard, grand president.

Masonic.

Election officers in lodges last week. Rev. A. I. Spanton, Ravenna, invites Masons to special services at his church, St. John's day Sunday, Dec. 31. Akron lodge elects officers Tuesday evening.

L. O. T. M.

Protection Hive elects officers Tuesday evening. Social members must pay per capita tax or stand suspended. Questions of import-

Heppert; L.F.K., Anna Hartzell; L.
Chap., Emma Mustill; L. Sarg.,
Inez Kelfer; L. M.A.A., Jeanie
Aungst; L. Sent., Josephine Tyler;
L. Pick., Aimeda Williams; L.
Capt., Ella Bien; L. Pianist, Dora
Fritz; B.B. No. 1, Mary Labor; B.B.
No. 2, Ellaabeth Ries; B.B. No. 3,
Statistics the wild several weeks
ago, each members hip clap for propose
ew members before May I, 1900, or feit the sam of \$1 to the clab. The comelit the sam of \$1 to the clab. No. 2, Elizabeth Ries; B.B. No. 3, Minuie Wohlwend; Dr. Katherine Kurt recommended for Hive physiclan; Almira Miller for past com-

Independent Hive, L.O.T.M. elected following officers: Minerva E. Berry, past commander; Mary Sherbondy, commander; Sophia Dixon Heut. commander; Elizabeth Keck record keeper; Mary Larkins, fin-ance keeper; Amanda Shoemaker, chaplain; Kate Besaw, master-at-arms; Sarah Mauson, sergeant; Catherino Baker, sentinel; Elizabeth Mason, picket; Winnie Banks, Mary bearers; Amelia Denapie, captain of

meeting. One candidate presented. K. O. T. M.

Akron Tent received twelve applications. Ten applications approved. one candidate initiated. Sir Knight Osborne recovered from illness. Sir Knights Davis and Smidt sick. Assessment 170, due. Review Monday evening.

Royal Foresters.

Akron Encampment held first seeting at Conrad hall Friday evening. First annual ball, Dec. 29. Next convention Dec. 22. Important

> U. V. U. and W. V. R. U. Election officers both lodges next

Thursday evening. Pathfinders. Important business transacted last

Monday evening Akron lodge. Seven applications received.

Daughters St. George. Insurance question meeting next Friday. Sewing society all day. Knights and Ladies of Honor.

Agenda lodge met Wednesday, Officers beneficiary were elected, Team requested to be present Wed-

Pythian Sisterhood.

Louise Assembly met Friday. Second degree will be conferred next meeting. Several applications is-

Buckley post and W. R. C. have been invited to meet with Memorial Post, Cleveland, Saturday, Dec. 30. Invitation accepted. Committees oppointed to make arrangements. dances are numerous. Several Comrades Monk, Smetts, White, lodges elected officers the past week. Heller and Searles reported sick. One candidate for initiation next Friday, also election of S.V. in place of J. H. Seymour, resigned. Comgree on one candidate. One second rades Yessick, McMillen, Stipe and Clark candidates.

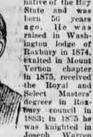
Knights of Pythias

McPherson lodge conferred first and second degrees. Delegation from Kent present. Third degree next Thursday. Three degrees first

Actolia lodge conferred rank of esquire on one candidate. Rank of Knight next Tuesday. Chancellor Commander Department of 1,005, 5,358 sisters and 3,737 knights. Knight next Tuesday. elected Master of Work. Vice Chancellor elect O. B. Miller elected captain third rank team.

MASONIC.

Grand Commander of Massachusetts



The grand todge of Kentucky expects to dedicate the Widows and Orphans' bome at its annual session in October, next year.

There are 556 lodges in Missouri, with a total membership of 31,930.

The grand master of Missouri refused to permit a ledge to act upon the petition of an aspirant under age.

Hear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley
The A. O. U. W. has won a proud disreceived the order of inlighthood in Columbia commandery. Washington, just
previous to taking command of the south
Maryland jurisdiction has added near-

Form a Membership Club In the Council-Xotes of the Order. The members of Philadelphia council formed a membership club several weeks

If a member desires to leave the Royal Areanum, it is cheaper and a great deal more honorable to request a certificate of final withdrawal and go out of the order clean and clear, without any charges against him. The balance on hand in the widows and orphans' fund Nov. 1 was \$656,-019.87.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Proposed Hospital at Hot Springs. Swords and Plumes.

guards; Mabel Dixon, pianist.

Daughters of Liberty.

Columbia Council visited Cleveland. Dec. 15, as guests of Forest City Council. Election officers next the proposed assessment, Missouri alons

Swords and Plumes.

Of the three states that appointed tary of Illinois from all sources for the past year were \$58,052.03, the capitation tax being the largest item and amounting to \$51,244.50.

Grand Secretary Kent of Kansas reports a gain of \$47 members for the year.

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A COMPLETE LINE

## The Standard Hardware Co.

no assurance that the sanitarium project has been abandoned.—Pythian Journal. Philadelphia lodges are much stirred ap over the charges recently preferred

Ohio, with over 55,000 membership, has no state deputy, but has a grand tribunal consisting of five tribunes and recorder and only costs \$275.

report paid a splendid tribute to the en-dowment rank and urged the membership to give it hearty support.

Grand Commander of Massachusetts.
Chips Frome the Temple:
Herbert Francis Morse of Rozbury, grand commander of Knights Templars in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, is a native of the Bay State and was born 56 years ago. He was raised in Washington lodge of Rozbury in 1874, exhited in Mount Vernon chapter in 1875, received the Royal and Select Masters degree in 1875, received the Royal and Select Masters degree in 1875 he was knighted in Jesseph Warren 1883; in 1875 he was knighted in Jesseph Warren tomander in 1880. He became an officer of the grand commandery as sword bearer in 1892 and has successively illed all the offices in the grand commandery.

The next annual conclave of the grand commandery of Maine will be held at Portland May 3, 1800.

The grand lodge of Kentucky expects to dedicate the Wildows and Ochians' home at its annual acsion in October, next year.

Past Sachem M. J. Severance of Albeny, who was a candidate for judge and whose defeat was announced, has been shown by the full count to have been

of an aspirant under age.

President William McKinley made an address at the memorial exercises on the centenary of the death of Washington at Mount Vernon on Dec. 14. The ceremonies were conducted by the grand lodge of Virginia and the District of Columbia.

The grand master of Kentucky decided that "a Mason who refuses or intentionally falls to pay a just debt when within his ability to do so commits a Masonic officera."

Dass Admiral Winfield Scott Schley

UNITED WORKMEN.

Praternal Insurance Pure and Simple without may side issue to mislead or catch the unwary. It is insurance that combines with its business that "a Mason who refuses or intentionally falls to pay a just debt when within his ability to do so commits a Masonic officeration."

The A.O. U. W. has won a proud dis-

previous to taking command of the south Atlantic squadron.

In the grand jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island there are 40 commanderies, with a total membership of 12,860.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Set has ever made.

Maryland jurisdiction has added nearly 200 new members since March 1.

Supreme Master Workman Bickford hopes during his term of offlice, which will expire next June, to herease the membership of the order to 400,000. As it is now over 375,000 there is good reason to believe that he will succeed.

compete with any society. ODD FELLOWS.

classified plan demonstrates that with the present assessment system it can

Pennywise Economy of the Sovereiga Grand Lodge-Liuklets.

The attempt at economy made by the
sovereign grand lodge is not likely to
lead to a picthoric treasury. It consisted
in cutting off exchanges of The Daily
Journal. Heretofore a sufficient number Statistics show that if a sick benefit of \$3 a week is paid the annual dues to insure such benefit must be at least \$60, with an additional allowance for current expenses of the lodge, and there must be an accumulation in the early gears to provide for the extra sickness which comes from old age.

If a week is paid the annual dues to insure such that the such that Grand Secretary Parker of New Jersey reports 255 ledges, with a total member ship of 24,269.

We import our Dolls direct, and can save you 20 per cent on all purchases. Don't forget we are THE DOLL HOUSE OF AKRON. At a recent banquet of the Veteran Odd Fellows' association of Massachusetts there were present three who had been members of the order over 57 years, one over 50 years, five over 55 years, five over 54 years, three over 53 years and two over 52 years.

Ohio, with a membership of over 70.

Ohlo, with a membership of over 70,000, has a grand lodge of less than 100 representatives The total receipts by the grand secretary of Illinois from all sources for the past year were \$58,052,03, the capitation tax being the largest item and amounting to \$51,244,50.

This is a good showing for the Sunflower Odd Fellows: Michigan, according to Grand Secretary Whitney's report, comes in with a gain of 1,311 for the past year. Surely

gain of 1,311 for the past year. Surely the good work goes on.

The grand lodge of New Jersey voted not to assume control of the Odd Fel-lows' home at Trenton. The house is now maintained by an association em-bracing 84 subordinate lodges, the other lodges being privileged to join.

Iowa's good work during the past year is shown by the institution of 14 subordi-nate lodges and S4 Rebekah lodges. A grand patriarch cannot authorize the use of any portion of the encampment ritual in a Rebekah lodge. His duty re-quires him to see that it is not used.

Charges should be preferred against any canton or members thereof offering intoxicating beverages of any kind to the members or guests of the canton present at an entertainment or reception given by such earths.

The new table of rates has a provision that allows old members of the order to take advantage of its benefits.

take advantage of its benefits.

A person going into the order under the new plan not only knows how much in the aggregate it is going to cost him for his protection, but also knows to a certainty the exact monthly payment he is to make to produce that aggregate, and, what is also very important to know, is what time of life he will reach when that aggregate is paid in.

Raights of Malta.

Past Grand Commander Bir Melvin A.

Welcott of Wisconsin, who removed to
the state of Washington some time age,
reports that several commands are in
process of formation in his state, and
one of them will be ready for institution
very soon.

Grand Commander Sir Irvin C. Bleam of New Jersey is busy visiting command-eries is his jurisdiction.

Golden Eagle Sunday was generally observed throughout Pennsylvania by attendance on divine service.

A sword and belt will be presented to each member of Lawrence castle of New Castle who shall propose 15 candidates before New Year's.

The supreme commander has issued a special dispensation, given under the seal of the supreme record keeper of the supreme tent, authorizing St. Louis camp to use the subordinate tent ritual and nassword in the conduct of its reviews.

The Sir Knights of Kanzas City have organized a Commanders and Past Commanders' association.

aren't they?"
"Well, that depends on who calls you Fraternity not only makes new ac-quaintances, but also shows the true

broader, better and more perfect man and tends to put down selfishness.

Knights and Ladies of Honor.

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From date of organization of the order, 22 years ago, Massachtsetts has paid in to the relief fund \$158,294.24 more than drawn out. Pennsylvania \$74,230.95; ii inois \$48,505.67. Indiana \$68,167.27. Ohio \$49,591.59, Missouri \$30,070.89. On the other hand, the following states have drawn out more than they paid in: Tennessee, \$119,844.45; Arkansas, \$77,152.47; Kentucky, \$03,901.14; South Carolina, \$67,593.87; Mississippi, \$50,581.55; New York, \$47,540.85.

The amount expended during the past two years by the propagation committee mounted to \$37.114.89.

Blasting Was Good.

"The guides who pilot visitors about in Norway," said a tourist, "are a pleasant, intelligent set of men. They have had so many associations with English and American travelers that they speak our language fairly well and are always on the alert to pick up new words. Sometimes this de-sire leads to funny mistakes too. While exploring some of the wild and pre-cipitous cliffs one day with my guide, we came upon a spot which looked like an abandoned quarry.

"What is this, Karl' I asked. 'Have

they been getting out stone here?
"'Yes, sir,' he answered. 'It is where tome time ago they have been shooting the rocks."
"'Oh yes, blasting,' i said, smiling,

and Kari's quick ears enught the new word for 'shooting.' I heard him mur-muring it to himself two or three times afterward.

"The next day our journey brought us into a large tract of magnificent forest 'Karl,' said I, 'there ought to be fine hunting here in the season.'
"'Yes, sir,' was the prompt reply; 'very good hunting.' Then, with the air of a man who seizes an opportuni-ty, he added proudly, 'Indeed it is near here, sir, that we blast many bears "-New York Tribune.

Interesting Souvenir.

Peari-Don't soil that pincushion. ienr; it cost \$500. Ruby-You are joking. Why, there is nothing in the pincushion but saw-

Pearl—That's just what cost so much. Uncle Ben paid \$500 for it up in Chica-Thought it was som goods, 1 believe. - Chicago News. A Mixed Blessing.
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## up."- Chicago Record. THE FAIR

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